



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Retirement Systems

- ☒ Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 06-02-035 ; or
☐ Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
☐ Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

- ☒ Original Notice
☐ Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
☐ Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)

WAC 415-02-100, Retiree insurance premium deductions for retirees—Enrollment requirements.

Hearing location(s):

Department of Retirement Systems
6835 Capitol Blvd.; Conference Room 115
Tumwater, Washington

Date: September 27, 2006 Time: 2:30 pm**Submit written comments to:**

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Fax: (360) 753-3166 by 5:00 p.m. on Sept. 27, 2006

Date of intended adoption: September 28, 2006

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

Leslie L. Saeger by September 19, 2006
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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

To remove confusing language that was found during the department's routine rule review process.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 41.50.050(5)

Statute being implemented:

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:

DATE August 22, 2006

NAME Leslie L. Saeger

SIGNATURE

TITLE Rules Coordinator

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Name of proponent: (person or organization)

Department of Retirement Systems

☐ Private

☐ Public

☒ Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

☒ No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

This rule has no effect on businesses.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

☐ Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

☒ No: Please explain:

The Department of Retirement Systems is not one of the named departments in this section (RCW 34.05.328)

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-10-016, filed 4/21/00, effective 5/22/00)

WAC 415-02-100 Retiree insurance premium deductions for retirees--Enrollment requirements. The department will not accept requests by retirees of any of the systems which the department administers to deduct premiums for any kind of insurance from retirement allowances unless the provider has at least twenty-five such retirees enrolled in a withholding program. ~~((Any providers who have less than twenty-five retirees in their deduction program will have twelve months in which to secure at least twenty-five participants. Failing to acquire the required minimum within twelve months will result in suspension of the deduction program for such provider.))~~ Any qualified provider who drops below twenty-five participants will be suspended if they remain under twenty-five participants for ninety days.